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Title: Method and Apparatus For Characterizing A Network Connection

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3	= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DECEMBER 21, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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